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VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554
ATTN: Kimberly Jackson
ATTN: Rodney McDonald

**RE: *In the Matter of Section 63.71 Application of Global Crossing
Telecommunications, Inc. For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of the
Communications Act of 1934 To Discontinue the Provision of Service, WC
Docket No. 10-174***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is in response to a request made by staff of the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") for information pertaining to Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc.'s ("GC Telecom's") above-referenced July 30, 2010 Section 63.71 Application to discontinue the provision of dial-around long distance telecommunications services to customers in the State of New York. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 63.71.

In its Section 63.71 Application, GC Telecom indicated that since written notice to GC Telecom's customers regarding the discontinuance of service was impossible, in the alternative, GC Telecom "recorded an automated audio message on its long-distance access code number to notify customers of the discontinuance of its dial-around service in New York."¹ Ms.

¹ *In the Matter of Section 63.71 Application of Budget Call Long Distance, Inc. for Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934 to Discontinue the Provision of Service, WC Docket No. 10-174* (filed July 30, 2010). The Application cited to a prior application where the Commission approved a similar method of notice of discontinuance. *Id.* (citing AT&T Communications Application to Discontinue Interstate Sent-Paid Coin Service Granted, *Public Notice*, NSD File No. W-P-D-497, DA 01-

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Kimberly Jackson and Mr. Rodney McDonald of the Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, recently requested a transcript of the language used in the audio recording on GC Telecom's long-distance access code number to provide notice of discontinuance to GC Telecom's consumers.

In response to the Commission's request, GC Telecom hereby provides the following transcript of the audio message to customers who call GC Telecom's (marketed under the name "Budget Call") dial-around service access code number:

Budget Call will be discontinuing all services on September 30, 2010. After that date, calls placed using Budget Call's 10-10-245 number will no longer be completed. If you have questions, please contact Customer Service at 800-482-4848. Thank you.

Furthermore, on August 30, 2010 GC Telecom provided its customer service representatives with the following script in the event they are contacted by GC Telecom's (Budget Call's) customers regarding the discontinuance of service:

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the Section 63.71 Application of Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.²

2375, 16 FCC Rcd 18464, 18465, 18468 (Oct. 15, 2001); AT&T Communications Application to Discontinue Interstate Sent-Paid Coin Service Not Automatically Granted, *Public Notice*, NSD File No. W-P-D-497, DA 01-1870, 16 FCC Rcd 14935 (Aug. 3, 2001)).

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See 47 C.F.R. 63.71(a)(5)(i).

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Please feel free to contact the undersigned if there are any further questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Koves", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Christopher S. Koves
*Attorney for Global Crossing
Telecommunications, Inc.*

CC: Kimberly Jackson
Rodney McDonald
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